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LIVE SIMPLY-LOVE GENEROUSLY CARE DEEPLY-SPEAK KINDLY
Monday, March 5, 2007 Volume 6 Number 17



Matthew and Amanda (Haley) Fernald are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Elise Fernald. Mackenzie was born at 5:46 a.m., February 14, 2007, at MidCoast Hospital in Brunswick, Maine. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Mackenzie was welcomed by her grandparents, Tom and Reta Haley of Milo, Lorrie and Bruce Stephensen of Bowdoin, and David Fernald of Waterville. Her great-grandparents are Rachel Smith, and Sandra Haley, both of Milo, and Merlene Meade of Brunswick. Mackenzie was a very special valentine for her parents and family.

CURIOSITY NOTES

We have expanded...into the hallway. Racks of clothes for men, women and children are on sale. All customers have to do is fill a bag for \$2.00. We add clothes daily to the hallway; you might call it spring cleaning.

Speaking of which, Kay Stone gave us a big helping hand on February 23 & 24. Where does she get her energy? The place looks brand new with floor space and full shelves of nicely displayed merchandise. All the clothes are sorted and folded. We so appreciate her help.

Spring has brought new sales for our customers and new hours to enjoy those sales. We are now open until 6 pm on Thursdays.

On a personal note, I would like to announce the birth of my little sister's (she's 36) first baby, Logan Jerry Charles Stibbard. He arrived six weeks early with much adventure surrounding his birth. He is doing well and so are his Mommy and Daddy. I'm so proud of my little sister and so happy for her and her husband.

Editor's Note: Congratulations. she will have a loving Auntie..that's for sure!!

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007

The Piscataquis County Republican Committee will meet at 7:00 pm in the Probate Room County Court House, Dover-Foxcroft. Discussion will focus on

upcoming EXPO, educational offering for upcoming 2008 election. For more information call: Miriam McArthur, 564-0856.

Refreshments will be served after meeting.



Front Row: Jessica Preble, Hanna Bess, Mindy Downing, Shelby Weston and Cristina Mountain (Dexter)
Back Row: Cody Briggs (Dover), Isaiah Bess, Trevor Lyford, Justin Artus and Klay Stevens.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Milo-Brownville Knights of Columbus held their annual free throw contest for boys ages 10-14, on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at Penquis Valley High School in Milo.

The winners were: age 14-Justin Artus, ages 13-Greg Hathorn, age 12-Klay Stevens, age 11-Trevor Lyford, and age 10-Isaiah Bess.

A total of twenty-five boys participated. Other shooters were: age 14-Jerell Arefein, Eddie Cobb, Lucas Grinnell, and Spencer Leavitt, age 13-Taylor Delano, age 12-Cody Herbest and Cevante Johnson, age 11-Heze Baker, Cody Cobb, Christopher Crecelius, Austin Fogg, Colby Gahagan, Cody Larrabee, Christopher McThay Jr., Tyler Pelletier, and John Russell, and age 10-Joshua Baker, Shawn Carey, Joshua Gray, and Colton Larrabee.

The free throw contest for girls ages 10-14 was held on Wednesday, February 28.

Winners were: age 14-Carolyn Bess, age 13-Shelby Weston, age 12-Mindy Downing, age 11-Hannah Bess, and age 10-Jessica Preble. Other shooters were Miranda Conklin, Kristyn Chapman, Laven Gray, Alexis Larson, Shelby Jay, Kendra Herbest, and Dani Hoglund.

The winners from both competitions will participate in a district free throw contest at SeDoMoCha Middle School in Dover-Foxcroft on Saturday, March 3, against the winners from Dover-Foxcroft and Dexter. The winners at the district contest will participate in the state contest on March 10 in Old Town.

Judges for this year's local contests were Rob Borden and Matt Pokrywka.

Kiwanis Guest Speaker for March 7
Jensen Bissell, Director of Baxter State Park, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday, March 7 at the regular meeting of Three Rivers Kiwanis. Anyone interested in hearing him speak about Baxter State Park is welcome to join us. Kiwanis meets at 6:30 am at The Restaurant on Park Street every Wednesday. Set your alarm clocks and come have breakfast with Kiwanians and Jensen!

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**BINGO...BINGO...
 BINGO!!!**

THE MILO AMERICAN LEGION POST 41 HAS
 BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT A MEAL IS
 SERVED FROM 5:00PM UNTIL 6:15 PM

BINGO STARTS AT 6:15 AND ENDS AT 9:30.

SEE YOU THERE!



**Fish Chowder Supper & Salad
 Bar**

**Saturday March 31, 2007
 from 5:00 to 6:30 p. m.
 Brownville Jct. Methodist
 Church**

Adults \$6.50 Children \$3.00



Whoops...Maxine Stanchfield is Clay Stevens' Grammie!, not Aunt as we reported last week!

Congratulations to Erica Lyford for being selected for the PVC Honorable Mention for Class C/D and Brian Zwicker for being selected for all PVC Defensive Team in C/D.



**PENQUIS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
 KICK-OFF BY DOUGHTY HILL
 BAND**

Mrs. Carol Smith's seventh grade students got a treat February 27 as the Doughty Hill Band played and sang songs about Piscataquis County as Tracy Michaud-Stutzman narrated a slide show of area events in the past 200 years.

The performance was the opening of a Heritage Arts curriculum created by Mrs. Michaud-Stutzman and her mother, Mrs. Rheba Michaud, to foster a sense of place in young people and open their eyes to the many good things about the Maine Highlands, so that they will want to stay here and raise their families.

The students were much impressed by the program and will now with Mrs. Smith's guidance investigate and report on aspects of life in the area both now and in the past. The reports will be



presented at an evening program in early May, date and time to be announced.

SAD 41 thanks the Doughty Hill Band and Tracy for a wonderful presentation and a very good beginning to the unit of study.

AREA SCHOOL NEWS

Remember to clip the "Box Tops for Education" coupons and drop them off at your favorite school...each one is worth 10-cents!!



The students in Grade 6 in Brownville have finished their quilts! Since September the class has had this wonderful opportunity provided by Myrna Ricker, Toni Mihalik and Lana Washburn. These wonderful ladies volunteered to teach the students quilting every Friday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and as you can see the results are amazing. They are on display in the gym for a bit longer if you'd like to stop in and take a look. Just beautiful! The staff and students are so grateful to these volunteers for their commitment to this project.

The American Legion Post #41, Ladies Auxiliary Unit #41, and Patrons of the February 23rd Bingo raised \$100.00 to donate to the family of Eric Shea-Edward Ross who died in Iraq Feb. 9th. Our donation was made at the East Corinth branch of Maine Savings. Our hearts go out to the family and friends who are mourning the passing of this American Hero.

Milo Free Public Library News

By Judith Macdougall

Well, they say March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. This year March came in like a lamb. We can only hope it does not go out like a lion. Maybe, since March 2 was so lion-like that will be close enough for the old saying to be true. We certainly had a roaring lion of a storm on Friday. I heard all kinds of amounts, from 6" to 18", but I think we only got about 6" in Milo. We were told not to open the library as the town hall was closing at 2:00 so I hope folks did not make wasted trips to the library in the storm.

Thursday Walter and I went to the movies. I can include these remarks in a library column because the movie was based on Katherine Paterson's juvenile book, Bridge to Terabithia. I read the book years ago and could only vaguely remember it, but the ads for the movie did not resemble the book I remembered in any way. However, Walter thought he'd like to see it, and we were able to go on that lovely day. We were both very moved by this powerful movie. We thought it was very well filmed, the three children were excellent actors and actresses, and the whole movie was handled very realistically. We were deeply affected by the story. We do have the book in the library if anyone wants to read it before or after seeing the movie. It was a magical movie, but there was no magic as such in it except the magic of friendship and children's imaginations.

We have had new juvenile magazines donated by Lysa and Sam Hummell. Lysa has been giving us a gift subscription to Nickelodeon for two years, but she has now added gift subscriptions of Disney Adventures, National Geographic Kids and Sports Illustrated-Kids. All these juvenile magazines can circulate.

Remember, we have many Internal Revenue Tax forms. Many are in paper form already and available on a shelf, in the library, but we have two large books of reproducible forms from which we can make more obscure forms. We will help you find what you need if we possibly can do it.

Mid America Book Company has sent a box of preview books. Many of their selections are mystery books which would go along with our Get-A-Clue @ Your Library Summer Reading Program for older elementary readers. If you would like to donate the money towards one of these books for the library, they would cost \$16.00 each. Mid America has enclosed book plates stating that the book has been donated to the library by Your Name and the year 2007 which would be placed in the

book you donated (if you wished). We will have a selection of books from which you can choose, or you can let us choose. This would be a concrete way to add to the summer reading program. Thank you to all who would like to do this.

A new book has been donated by Jackie Wood.

Sprinkle, Patricia **DEATH ON THE FAMILY TREE**
Remember, these continue to be FINES FREE WEEKS through March 10. The books may be dropped in our door book drop or if it is more convenient your child may take them to the OFFICE of the MILO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Thank you.

Library Winter Hours
Mon.-Weds.-Fri.---2:00-8:00
Saturday 2:00-4:00
Telephone 943-2612

THE WEEK IN REC Raffle Ticket Winners!

The MRD got a great response from the latest raffles and would like thank everyone who supported the local youth with these raffles. The monies will be used for the 5th and 6th Grade All-Star Team in tournaments to be played in March. The winner of the cord of wood donated by HEATH's FIREWOOD is Paul McKusick; the wood pellets donated by THREE RIVERS REDEMPTION AND FEED were won by Del Johnson; the gas cards donated by McKUSICK PETROLEUM were won by Deb Knapp and Justin Morrell. And the grand prize, a Jiffy Ice Auger, was one by a dear friend and true sportsman Preston Gerrish. Thanks again to everyone for making this raffle a success.

Penquis Valley Idol Jesse Preble!

The stage at the Milo Town Hall was set. Jesse Preble prevailed and has been crowned the first ever Penquis Valley Idol. As many as a hundred showed up for the event, which included 12 participants of all ages, to enjoy the local talent and performers. Four other finalists joined Jesse in the finals; Isabel Ruffin and Valerie Lyford finishing second and third respectively. The MRD would like to thank Jeff Bealeiu of Neptune Entertainment and Bob Ade for providing the magnificent sound and light display. Neptune Entertainment can be contacted at 943-2889 for any weddings, parties, etc. Also, judges Jack Eastman, Stephanie Gillis and Ben Kittridge for helping make the evening enjoyable. Last but not least, all of the volunteers (Suzi, Staci and the Gang) for running the concessions and doing all the little things that make all Department events successful. Thanks to all and see you all again next year!!

**Penquis Basketball League to Begin
March 4th at PVHS** Any male who is in 8th grade and older is welcomed to play in the 2007 PBL. The cost is \$25 per person which includes a t-shirt. For more info call the MRD at 943-7326.

Milo Board of Trade

By Virgil Valente

The earliest mention of the Milo Board of Trade that the Historical Society has is a newspaper clipping of 1911. Dr. Harry

Snow was president. The motto was Boosters not Knockers. The first annual banquet was held at the Milo House Dec. 30, 1911. The menu served by owner Walter E. Dillon:
Blue Points on the Half Shell
Creamed Chicken
Baked Penobscot Salmon and Egg Sauce
Mashed Potato
Roast Vermont Turkey-Dressing-Giblet Sauce
Roast Filet of Beef with Mushroom Sauce
French Fried Potatoes
Shrimp Salad
Parker House Rolls
Ice Cream and Assorted Cakes
Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Nuts, Tea, Coffee, Milk Cocoa and Fruit Punch

We have no further record of this Board.

The Milo Board of Trade was again organized in Feb. 1948 when an interested group of business and professional men and women met at the Milo Hotel. The officers in 1948 were: H. Allen Monroe, chairman, Joseph Reardon, vice chairman, Myron McIntyre, secretary and Olga Pinette treasurer. One of the reasons for the formation of the Board was that the American Thread Company was considering leaving Maine. The Board lobbied for their staying here and although the mill did indeed stay, no credit was given to the Board for encouraging them to do so. During its first year the Board brought two businesses to the area: The Diston Saw firm of Philadelphia and another firm that sawed Basswood. Both firms settled in Brownville because that was the closest place that fit their needs. The Board also sponsored banquets for school teams, Fourth of July celebration and Santa Claus for Christmas. In November of 1948 it also started its first Honorary Mayor Award by electing Nelson Bragg, a Milo native who worked for a radio station in Boston. He had been using the title for years on his radio program but this made it official. Also in November Milo received nationwide publicity by having their first hunters' banquet. Hal Weafer, an American League umpire worked with the Board, the Three Rivers Fish and Game Society and the Maine Development Commission in arranging the banquet. Honored guests were big league ball players: Ken Raffensberger, Phil Page, and Johnny Vande Meer of the Cincinnati Reds, Hugh Casey of New York Yankees, Willard Marshall and Sid Gordan of the New York Giants. They stayed at Harold Worthen's hunting lodge in Lagrange. Harold was Executive Chairman of the Board. In January of 1949 Willard Marshall returned and was guest of honor at an ice fishing derby partially sponsored by the board. The Board cooperated with the Board of Trades in Howland on their mill problem and with Millinocket's to get the State to accept Highway 221 connecting Millinocket with Brownville as an official route. Through the efforts of the Boards the state accept this road.

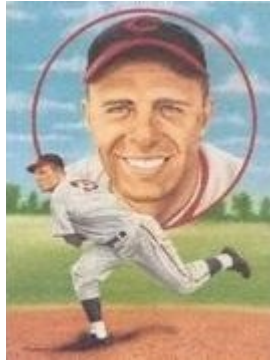
In 1949 the Board had 67 members. The officers in 1949 were: Lloyd Treworgy, chairman, Neil Daggett, vice chairman, Myron McIntyre, secretary and Ella Mills, treasurer. Committees were Industrial, Publicity, Program, Merchants, Legislative and Committee on Activities for Lady Members. This year Miss Muriel Carter the 21 year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Hersey was officially crowned as the second Miss Milo by Nelson Bragg. The board sponsored "Home Town Doctor's Day" with Dr. N. H. Crosby being the first recipient of the award. Also in 1949, a tourist information center was opened in Smith's store.

Two people very active in the Board of Trade were farmers Joseph Reardon and Harold Kroemer. Joe estimated the Milo area potato crop for 1949 at more than one and one half million barrels. Harold Kroemer produced vegetables on his 47 farms in the area. Harold Wulforst harvested 110,000 cabbages. Town Manager Bion Jose represented the Board at a hearing in Augusta for the State's acceptance of the LaGrange to Orono road as a state road in 1949.

The ballplayers returned in the fall of 1949 for the second banquet. The governor Frederick Payne was also in attendance. After the banquet held in the dining room of the town hall there was a reception upstairs. A large bear and two deer were hung in hunter fashion on the stage for the ceremonies. On

the floor were two live fawn and some partridge. Sports writer Bud Leavitt was there and sent the following note: "Awfully sorry to have been negligent over expressing my thanks for the fine party you 'tossed' during the Great Invasion. It was fine and I want you to know that I fully enjoyed every minute. I had a letter from Casey and one from Vande Meer (in Florida) and they sure as hell were taken by the generous reception".

In 1949 Phil Page shot a 12 point buck and Johnny Vande Meer (shown in image) a smaller one. Page got a patch for the Biggest Bucks in Maine Club. In all, six deer and a 345 lb bear were shot. Some of the hunters and press corps stayed at the Dillon House where for \$3.75 a day you got a room with a bath and two meals. Breakfast consisted of steak or any other meat and although I find no records of what was on the menu for dinner, it was indicated that no one went away hungry. Joe Page returned in early 1950 for an ice fishing trip and met with students at Milo High School.



Phil Page wrote a letter Nov. 19, 1949 expressing his appreciation for the reception they all received:

Mr. Harold Kroemer,

Back home again after a swell time in Maine, and I want you to know how much we all enjoyed ourselves and to thank you for all you did to make our trip so pleasant.

The basket of potatoes was here and we are certainly enjoying them. Thanks to you.

We ran into snow going by way of Rumford and wished we had taken your advice and cut down to Portland. Raffy and Vandy wanted to see that part of Maine and, although the snow slowed us down, we made Newport N. H. alright that night.

Everywhere we stopped we caused a lot of commotion with those two bucks and the bear on the top of the car. We ran into a road block in N.H. inspecting the game, and the wardens told us that was the finest looking kill that had come thru this year.

I know that six ball players left Maine real boosters for the state and also for the fine people we met up there.

I certainly appreciate all you did for us and hope you can get to Boston next year while we are there and see some ball games.

*Best wishes
Phil Page
Coach Cincinnati Reds*

In 1950 a new "super deluxe" sporting camp was built. It was called the Bull Pen in honor of the players who paid for the materials to build it: Joe Page, Phil Rizzuto, Ed Lopat, Tommy Byrne, Gus Niarhos, Snuffy Stirnweiss, Frank Shea and Charlie Keller. The Bull Pen belonged to the above men as well as sports writer Phil Erlick of the Portland Sunday Telegram. The land was donated by Harold Kroemer and the labor to build it was donated by local men. The only expense to the ball players was the cost of materials (\$3200). The Bull Pen was used in the summer as well by some of the players who brought their families. During the hunting season of 1950 a tragic accident involving Phil Page occurred. Eighteen year old Gerald Caron of Howland was shot to death while cutting wood on the farm of Albert Daggett in Milo. Page was sued by the family for \$20,000 and the guide, Carlton Bragg for another \$12,000. Page was also fined in court for "complete lack of cooperation and lack of interest in assuming responsibility"

Other projects for 1950 included Christmas lights for Main Street and the awarding of the Hugh Casey award to a Milo High athlete. The first awardee was Irving (Wimpy) King. It was also learned a crippled child on Cape Breton was in need of a kick sled. The Board of Trade was asked to send plans for the sled but decided to send a sled instead. Lloyd Treworgy, Virgil Larouche and Joe Reardon completed and painted the sled. The Canadian Railroad shipped the sled for nothing and took care of customs.

The work of the Milo Board of Trade continued until the late 50s but on a lesser scale before being disbanded in 1959. On Feb. 9 of 1961 a group of citizens met and voted to reactivate. Among the names involved I found Edwin Treworgy. This new Board helped in relocating the Lumbra mill to the old charcoal plant after a fire destroyed their old mill. There is no record of the Board of Trade after their Feb. 5th 1962 meeting.

*Italian Night At Valerie Jean's Bistro
On March 11th, you can enjoy your Italian favorites
at Valerie Jean's on Main Street Milo.*

*Each meal is \$9.95 and includes a Caesar Salad and
Focaccia Bread. For an entrée you may choose from
the following:*

- Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti*
- Baked Spaghetti w/meat sauce*
- Vegetables sautéed in a Roasted Garlic Cream
Sauce then tossed with Fresh Pasta and
Parmesan Cheese*
- Stewed Pork in a Tomato Sauce with Peppers
and Onions over Pasta*

*Reservations are strongly recommended so call 943-
7470 to ensure a spot!*

**Beginning Sunday, March 4th, Valerie Jean's will be
serving Champagne Brunch from 11 am-2:30 PM**

**Three Courses for \$18
A Basket of Assorted Pastries**

Crab and Roasted Red Pepper Bisque

or

**Baby Spinach Salad with Dried Cranberries, Pistachios
and Maple Vinaigrette**

- Orange-Pecan Sourdough French Toast with
Bacon and Maine Maple Syrup**
- Eggs Benedict on Focaccia with Grilled
Tenderloin Medallions and Hollandaise served
with Home Fries**
- Asparagus, Mushroom and Cheddar Strata with
Fresh fruit**
- Wild Salmon Fillet poached in Olive Oil served
on a bed of greens**
- Roasted Pork Loin with Applesauce and Home
Fries**

Don't forget to save room for dessert! (included!!)

- Profiterole (A fresh puff pastry, filled with
Ice Cream and topped with our fresh-made
Hot Fudge)**
 - Cappuccino Crème Brulie**
 - Coconut Cheesecake w/Blueberry Compote**
 - Raspberry Sorbet**

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*The Milo Garden Club will hold its
March meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 6
p.m. at the Town Hall. Guest speaker
will be Molly Johnson on "Herbs."*

!Three Rivers Kiwanis, Milo - Brownville



Meetings Wed. at 6:30 a.m. at The Restaurant - Park St - Milo
New Members Welcomed -- Want to Join?? -- Talk to Any Kiwanian
Learn More at www.kiwanis.org and www.newenglandkiwanis.org

Twelve members of Three Rivers Kiwanis met on Feb. 21.
Pres. Ethelyn Treworgy also greeted five from the Dover Foxcroft
Kiwanis Club. Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and George
Barton offered the Morning Prayer.

Jim Macomber announced that he had received a request
from the Transition Team for Displaced Workers for sponsor to cover the
cost of lunch for training sessions for Moosehead Mfg. workers.

Sad Dollars were given for the closing of Moosehead Mfg.
and for those workers having to get a new grasp on life, and for the
family of SSgt. Eric Ross. Happy dollars were given for the services
displaced workers have to access and for training and support available,
hope for Penquis to have a big upset at the tournament.

Ethelyn reported that three members of the Penquis Valley
Key Club would be attending the District Key Club Convention in March.
Three Rivers Kiwanis is contributing to the cost of them attending plus
transportation.

Due to vacation week, there will be no Key Club meeting or
Terrific Kid assemblies.

Ethelyn has provided members with a list of committees for
upcoming events and projects. A Variety Show meeting was scheduled
immediately following today's meeting.

Today's speaker was member, Virgil Valente, from the Milo
Historical, who gave an overview of the former Milo Board of Trade.

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Chairman of the Board of Trade.

Many of these players returned to the area throughout the
years for other banquets and for hunting and fishing. As a result in
1950, a new "super deluxe" sporting camp was built which became
known as the "Bull Pen" in honor of the players who paid for materials.
The lodge belonged to the group, which included Joe Page, Phil
Rizzuto, Ed Lopat, Tommy Byrne, Gus Niarhos, Snuffy Stirnweiss, Frank

Shea, Charlie Keller and Phil Erlick, who was a sports writer for the
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1961 meeting.

Virgil encouraged everyone to take the time to visit the Milo
Historical Society to see the extensive collection of Milo's history.
Thanks Virgil for a very interesting presentation.
Lois Trask, Sec.

February 28, 2007 Meeting Highlights

Twelve members of Three Rivers Kiwanis gathered on Feb.
28 along with four from Orono-Old Town Kiwanis and six from Dover-
Foxcroft Kiwanis. Two members of Penquis Valley Key Club were also
guests.

Eben DeWitt led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dover
Kiwanian, Andy Hinckley, offered the Morning Prayer.

Birthdays for the week included Ruby Grindle (Paul's wife) on
March 2.

Happy dollars were given for being there even when she had
a chance to go fishing; for Chris Almy having the voice that projected the
best, for having tickets to the Concert and Supper on Mar. 30 at the
Town Hall to benefit the After School Program. The concert will feature
the Doughty Hill Band. A sad dollar was given by forgetting to get last
weeks minutes to everyone including the newspaper.

Eben DeWitt & Joanne, along with Ed & Ethelyn Treworgy
and Lois Trask will travel to Mansfield, MA this weekend for the New
England District Mid-Winter Conference.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors on Thursday
morning, March 8.

The Variety Show committee has decided to keep the date of
Apr. 26 & 27 for the Variety Show. The theme is Rock & Roll and
Anything Goes. Anyone interesting in participating should contact
Nancy Grant or Stephanie Gillis.

Val Robertson and daughter, Katie, have volunteered to be
the Key Club advisors. Val then introduced the speakers for the day,
Penquis Valley Key Club President, Josh Clement, and club secretary,
Karen Bell.

The two students explained that their club consists of 46
members at the present time. They are sponsoring and volunteering at
a Red Cross Blood Drive at the high school on March 7 from 2-7. In
addition, they have recently donated \$200 to the March of Dimes and
have served and are continuing to help serve dinners at the Manna
Food Kitchen in Bangor. They plan to assist the Kiwanis Club with the
Library Reading Program, which will start up again soon, as well as
planning to plant flowers around the schoolyard prior to graduation.
Over the winter, they have raised close to \$1200 selling pizza slices at
home basketball games.

They were concerned that attendance at their meetings is
down. Only about half the members attend regularly. Their meetings
are held during the lunchtime in a classroom. They squeeze both lunch
and the meeting into a 20-minute time period.

Three members of the Key Club will be attending the District
Key Club Convention at the end of March. They will travel by bus with
other area Key Clubs. Those attending are Josh Clement, Karen Bell,
and Paige McGuinness.

We have an outstanding group of students in our key club. If
you would like to attend their meeting sometime, they meet on Thurs. at
11:15 a.m. at Penquis Valley H.S.

HELP US IDENTIFY MILO'S MOST WANTED....



OK...

THESE GUYS AREN'T CRIMINALS, BUT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE.

It seems to be at an American Thread or Bangor & Aroostook Office?

The wall calendars on the top right are from 1916, 1917 or 1918. To the immediate left of the calendars are some sort of monthly statistics from 1914 and 1915. The mirror image on the top left is of the photographer under the camera drape.

The Historical Society is a picture window to the rich heritage of our area with thousands of photos, old news publications, clothing, household items plus much more!

An afternoon or evening at the Milo Historical Society on High Street in Milo is time well spent. You might be pleasantly surprised by finding faces and names from your immediate or extended family.

For additional information please contact Virgil Valente at 943-2167 or Allen Monroe at 943-2268.

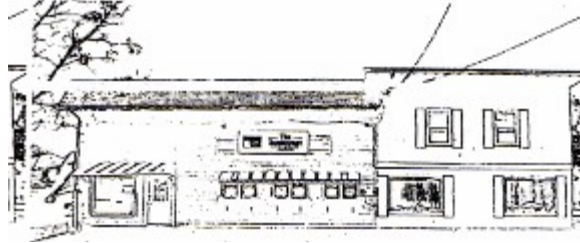
The society has hundreds of unidentified photos and would like your help in placing names and locations to some of these pictures. This is the first in a series of such images.

**THE ANNUAL KIWANIS VARIETY SHOW WILL BE HELD
THE FIRST WEEKEND IN MAY
IF YOU CAN SING OR HAVE ANY TALENT YOU WANT
TO SHOW OFF, CALL NANCY AT 943-5809 FOR THE
DETAILS. THE THEME IS "ROCK AND ROLL".**

NEXT WEEK IS OUR ANNIVERSARY!

Can you believe that it has been 4 years since we purchased The Restaurant?

We have a fun week planned with daily drawings and great specials. Be sure to stop by and help us celebrate our 4th anniversary



'THE RESTAURANT'

*******Anniversary week specials*******

Daily drawings

Monday 12th - FREE coffee with \$1.99 meal

Tuesday 13th - \$1.99 appetizers 4:00 – 6:00pm

Wednesday 14th – \$1.99 kids meals (10 and under)

When accompanied by and adult

Thursday 15th –All you can eat baked stuffed haddock

Friday 16th –BBQ ribs YUMMY

Saturday 17th –Corned beef and cabbage

Don't forget to wear green today.

Can you find the 9 leprechauns hiding in `The Restaurant`??

We look forward to seeing you soon!